



COLORADO
Department of Public
Health & Environment

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Via electronic mail to: 77019-98019593@requests.muckrock.com

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RE: Request for records

Hello,

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment is responding to your request for records wherein you specifically requested:

1. Any public records requests, as well as any provided responses or responsive materials, submitted by groups with a publicly known focus on anti-abortion and pro-life sentiments. Please include but do not limit responsive materials to those referencing the following organizations:

- Pro-Life Action League
- National Right to Life
- Check My Clinic
- The Center for Medical Progress
- Coalition for Life
- Operation Rescue
- Right to Life.

If there is a group, like a local city group, that has this sentiment but was not listed, please also provide their requests as well.

2. All communications, from Jan. 1, 2015 to present day, between your agency and representatives of the following organizations:

- Pro-Life Action League
- National Right to Life
- Check My Clinic
- The Center for Medical Progress
- Coalition for Life
- Operation Rescue
- Right to Life.

3. Any and all requests and documents with following words:

ABORTION
PREGNANCY TERMINATION
TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY
UNBORN BABIES
INDUCED ABORTION
FETAL TISSUE
PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTION
TELEMEDICINE



In regards to your first request, responsive documents have already been provided. There are no additional responsive records. In response to your second request, we do not have email addresses or names for the representatives and therefore cannot search for responsive records. In response to your third request, staff have performed a preliminary review and it is estimated that it will take approximately 35 hours of staff time to retrieve and review the requested records. The estimated minimum cost associated with fulfilling this portion of the records request is \$1020.00 (\$30 per hour after the first hour) in accordance with the Department's Open Records Act policy.

If you authorize these charges, please take the following action:

1. Notify me by email at monica.wilkerson@state.co.us, and
2. Submit your payment online and email me a copy of your payment confirmation. Use "Records-OLRC" as the reference ID when making the payment.

Upon receipt of payment, staff will begin compiling the response. It may be that this work can be accomplished in less than 35 hours; if this is the case, the applicable portion of your deposit will be returned to you. It may also be that, upon further review, staff will determine that additional document retrieval and/or review time is needed to respond to your request. If that is the case, the Department will notify you prior to performing the work.

During the review process, it may be determined that there are privileged records or that it is necessary to redact portions of the documents. This estimate does not include time and costs for creating a privilege log or affidavit for the confidential or redacted information. Creation of a privilege log or affidavit is charged based upon actual costs. If privileged records are identified, the Department will contact you regarding the estimated charges prior to performing the work.

Records that were identified during the preliminary review will be retained for 30 calendar days after the date of this estimate. If authorization and payment as described above are not received within the 30-day timeframe, records will be returned to their normal records retention cycles according to Department policy.

Thank you,

Monica Wilkerson
Office of Legal and Regulatory Compliance

